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		VACUUM PLASMA PROCESSING	:
		OF OBJECTS	:

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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

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None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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**Respectfully submitted,**

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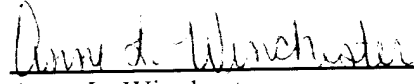
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